

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend Claims 41-55, as shown in the following listing of claims. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-40. (Canceled)

41. (Currently Amended) A ~~brake release for a motor chain saw~~ having a braking mechanism operatively attached to a brake release wherein the brake release ~~comprising~~ comprises a brake release handle having a front wall, a rear wall and a light source, wherein the light source is secured within the brake release handle and is adapted to emanate from the front wall.

42. (Currently Amended) The motor chainsaw ~~brake release~~ of claim 41, wherein the front wall comprises a translucent material.

43. (Currently Amended) The motor chainsaw ~~brake release~~ of Claim 42, wherein the front wall comprises a cover reversibly attached to the brake release handle.

44. (Currently Amended) The motor chainsaw ~~brake release~~ of Claim 42, wherein the translucent material is plastic.

45. (Currently Amended) The motor chainsaw ~~brake release~~ of Claim 42, wherein the translucent material is plexiglass.

46. (Currently Amended) The motor chainsaw ~~brake release~~ of Claim 42, wherein the translucent material is glass.

47. (Currently Amended) The motor chainsaw ~~brake release~~ of Claim 41, wherein the light source is affixed to a plate secured within the brake release handle.

48. (Currently Amended) The motor chainsaw ~~brake-release~~ of Claim 47, wherein the plate is attached to an interior surface of the rear wall.

49. (Currently Amended) The motor chainsaw ~~brake-release~~ of Claim 41, further comprising a power source for supplying electricity to the light source.

50. (Currently Amended) The motor chainsaw ~~brake-release~~ of Claim 49, wherein the power source is located within the brake release handle.

51. (Currently Amended) The motor chainsaw ~~brake-release~~ of Claim 49, wherein the power source comprises at least one battery.

52. (Currently Amended) The motor chainsaw ~~brake-release~~ of Claim 41, wherein the light source comprises a light emitting diode.

53. (Currently Amended) The motor chainsaw ~~brake-release~~ of Claim 52, wherein the light source comprises two or more light emitting diodes.

54. (Currently Amended) The motor chainsaw ~~brake-release~~ of Claim 41, wherein the brake release handle further comprises a switch for activating the light source.

55. (Currently Amended) The motor chainsaw ~~brake-release~~ of Claim 54, wherein the switch is located in the rear wall.